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October 16, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments (MB Docket No. 07-182)
Antlers, Oklahoma (Channel 284A)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petitioner's Comments for Channel 284A at Antlers, Oklahoma, MB Docket No. 07-182, RM-11393.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202(b)	)	MB Docket No. 07-182
FM Table of Allotments	)	RM-11393
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Antlers, Oklahoma)	)	

To: Office of the Secretary Attn: Chief, Audio Division,

Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 284A to Antlers, Oklahoma as that community's second competing FM Service. Antlers is an incorporated community with a population of 2,552 people, with its own mayor, schools, fire department, police department, post office and a number of local churches. Antlers is a community that is certainly deserving of a second competing FM service. "Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census 2000

life. This is particularly true in smaller towns where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even a local radio station."<sup>2</sup> The proposed channel 284A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Antlers residents and therefore is in the public interest.

I hereby certify that should this petition be granted and Channel 284A is allotted to Antlers, Oklahoma as specified in my petition and in my Form 301 for this channel which I have simultaneously electronically filed with this Petition for Rule Making along with the requisite Form 301 filing fee, I will participate in the auction for the channel.

The factual information provided in these Petitioner's Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

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Antlers Petitioner's Comments